

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend paragraph [0042] as follows:

[0042] The electrode tabs are welded to the cap assembly 30. Preferably, the first electrode tab 22 is welded to the terminal pin 32 or the terminal plate 34 electrically connected to the terminal pin 32, and the second electrode tab 23 is welded to the bottom of the cap plate 31. Alternatively, the second electrode tab 23 can be welded to the bottom of the cap plate 31 opposite to a direction in which the terminal plate 34 extends with respect to the terminal pin 32. The terminal plate 34 can be elongated in either direction from the terminal pin 32 to ensure freedom in selecting a welding position of the first electrode tab [[32]] 22.

IN THE TITLE

Please amend the Title of the present invention to now read:

--SECONDARY BATTERY HAVING AN ENLARGED ELECTROLYTIC SOLUTION INLET--.